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SUBJECT: US MISSIONARY EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING
RETURN VISA TO ROK

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FROM
OFFICE OF SENATOR MAGNUSON CONCERNING DELAY JOHN J. HILL
IS EXPERIENCING IN OBTAINING VISAS TO RETURN TO KOREA.
HILL IS HEAD OF "CHRISTIAN MISSION TO THE ROK", WAPATO,
WASHINGTON. IN LETTER TO SENATOR HE STATED HE HAS SERVED
AS MISSIONARY IN KOREA DURING PERIODS 1949-55; AND 1959-72.

2. HILL WROTE THAT HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO KOREA IN
SUMMER OF 1975 TO INSPECT FORMER CHURCH IN TAEJON AND ITS
BENEVOLENT AND EDUCATIONAL WORK THERE. HE, HIS WIFE AND
3 YOUNGEST CHILDREN PLAN TO RETURN TO TAEJON PRIOR TO
AUGUST 15 ON PERMANENT BASIS TO RESUME MISSIONARY WORK.

3. HILL SAID HE HAS APPLIED FOR VISAS AT ROK CONGEN SAN
FRANCISCO BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED ENTRY CLEARANCE. HE ASKED
SENATOR TO EXPEDITE VISAS.

4. FYI: HILL ALSO ALLEGES THAT TWO KOREANS ARE ATTEMPTING
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TO TAKE OVER TAEJON MISSIONARY PROPERTY AND ARE ATTEMPTING

TO BLOCK HILL'S REENTRY WITH ROKG AUTHORITIES. END FYI.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING ON STATUS OF HILL'S
VISA REQUEST TO FACILITATE REPLY TO SENATOR MAGNUSON. KISSINGER

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